



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2814
Examiner: MAI, ANH D

In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicant : Hiroki NAKAMURA)

Serial No. : 09/625,178)

Filed : July 25, 2000)

For : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING)
WIRING PATTERNS AND DUMMY)
PATTERNS COVERED WITH)
INSULATING LAYER)

Attorney Ref. : F98ED0762)

**PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT**

October 26, 2004

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This application is revived and reconsidered by "Renewed Petition Under
37 CFR 1.137" filed herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as
follows: